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Application No.: **10/561,279**

Filed: December 15, 2005

Title: **BLADE AND GAS TURBINE**

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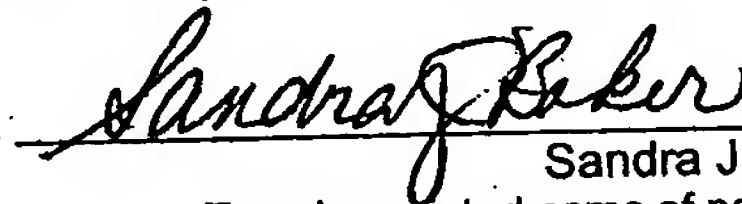
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Sir:

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.181(a), Applicants respectfully request the Commissioner to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment on grounds that a complete reply to the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements within the time period specified in the Notification was filed with the USPTO.

The Required Response was previously submitted by fax (a copy of which is attached, including a copy of the Certificate of Transmission, and communication result report indicating all pages were successfully transmitted) on March 20, 2007. Applicants respectfully request a withdrawal and no fee required. Attached hereto is a Declaration

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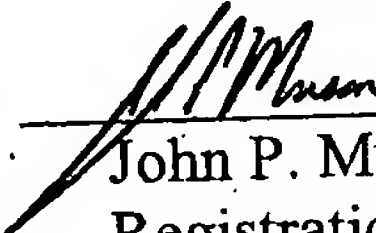
from the person who executed the Certificate of Mailing on the response materials, Ann Hickey, confirming that she personally transmitted the responsive materials on March 20, 2007, the date indicated by the Certificate of Mailing.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 3/17/08

By: _____


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Sir:

DECLARATION OF ANN HICKEY IN SUPPORT OF
REQUEST TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

I, Ann Hickey, do hereby declare as follows:

1. I am an Intellectual Property Specialist that prepares and files documents on behalf of Siemens Aktiengesellschaft and its corporate affiliates. I currently assist Patent Attorney John P. Musone who is of record for the above-referenced patent application.

2. On March 20, 2007, prior to personally facsimile filing the Response To Notification of Missing Requirements signed by John P. Musone in my presence, I signed the Certification of Mailing stating "I hereby certify that this correspondence is being

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facsimile transmitted to 703-305-3230 at the Patent and Trademark Office on March 20, 2007." I then personally sent the Response, via facsimile, to the attention of Lamont M. Hunter.

3. I declare that all statements, made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or patent issuing therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 3/17/2008

By: Ann Hickey
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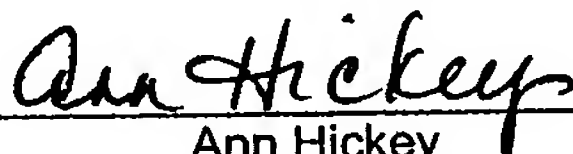
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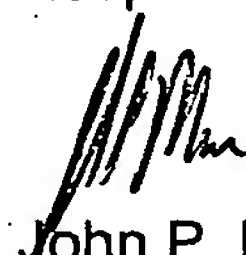
Sir:

This is a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office having a mailing date of 01/22/2007 and for which a period for response of two (2) months from the mailing date of said Notice is set to expire 03/22/2007.

Enclosed is a Declaration by the present Inventors and a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 for the surcharge of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.492(h). Issuance of a formal Filing Receipt is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/15/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/15/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/15/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/15/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/15/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/15/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/15/2005
- Substitute Specification filed on 12/15/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/15/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the Inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5).

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